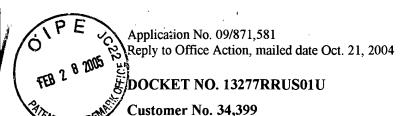
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action having a mailed date of October 21, 2004, the response thereto now set to expire February 22, 2005, as February 21, 2005, was a holiday, Applicant hereby makes the following amendments and remarks. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

Amendment to the Specification – N/A.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings – N/A.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.